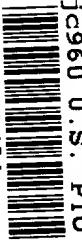


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SENSOR APPARATUS IN WHICH A BASIC MAGNETIC SENSITIVITY IS REDUCED

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26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
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